had allowed 15% rebate on House Tax to the commercial properties upto 31st October, 2004.

(b) and (c) Owners of commercial properties who have paid House Tax claiming 5% rebate for timely payment for the year 2004-2005, are also entitled of 15% rebate for timely payment announced later on. Excess amount thus arrived, will either be refunded or adjusted in the tax for the year 2005-2006.

Handling of cases under IT Act by D.P.

231. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police still remain unequipped to handle cases under the IT Act; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Delhi Police has intimated that it is fully equipped to deal with the cases under Information Technology Act, 2000. It has conducted nine courses in which 215 personnel of various ranks have been imparted training to deal with such cases. The Department of Information Technology has also conducted training programmes in which 50 personnel of Delhi Police have been trained in the use of Cyber Forensic Tools for conducting investigation of the crime under the Information Technology Act. A Cyber Cell is already under operation and creation of a Cyber Forensic Laboratory has recently been approved.

Incidents of Theft from residence of MPs and Bureaucrats

232. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large cases of burglaries and car theft involving properties of MPs and senior bureaucrats in Delhi have been reported during last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many cases have been solved and culprits brought to book; and

(d) the steps being taken to protect properties of MPs and senior bureaucrats without sacrificing the protection of common man?